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Willem Martins, General Manager
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**RE: Approval of Zone of Mixing for Dissolved Oxygen, Turbidity, and Light Penetration;
NPDES Permit No. AS0000027**

Dear Mr. Martins:

We have received and reviewed your request for approval of Zones of Mixing (ZOMs) for dissolved oxygen, turbidity, and light penetration, as submitted by your authorized representative (gdc, 11 February 2008) for the above referenced NPDES permit.

We have determined that your request meets policy and criteria in accordance with §24.0207 (a) and §24.0207 (b) (1-10) of the American Samoa Water Quality Standards (ASWQS).

The discharge is found to be consistent with the protected uses for Pago Pago Harbor as stated in the ASWQS and sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Clean Water Act, and ASEPA has determined that there is reasonable assurance that the discharge will not cause violations of the ASWQS. Approval is hereby given for the ZOMs for dissolved oxygen, turbidity, and light penetration provided that all conditions of the NPDES permit and the ASWQS (except as authorized within ZOMs) continue to be met.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please feel free to contact me or my staff at (684) 633-2304.

Sincerely

Fanuatele Dr. T. Vaiaga'e, Director

cc: Karen Glatzel, gdc
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